SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES PROPOSED FOR DIVISION 13 (SOLID WASTE PROGRAM) OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Revisions to the Division 13 are being proposed to adopt regulations for the management of coal combustion residuals (CCR). The proposed CCR regulations mirror the federal rule wherever possible, as well as create a permitting program for CCR units. The Department also proposes to amend the solid waste permitting application regulations to reflect updated rulemaking regarding the local host governmental approval process. As a result of this proposed rulemaking, some related regulations were required to be renumbered.

Additionally, the definition of "municipal solid waste landfill unit" is proposed to be amended in accordance with EPA's Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule (81 FR 85805, November 28, 2016). The Department is also proposing to correct a number of typographical and citation errors in the existing regulations.